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	DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)	97469 U.S. APPLICATION NO. 11 (Roown, Spe & 7 CFR 1.5)					
	NCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	80/3/79/0					
	ATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE P2004/013034 15 November 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED					
	PCT/EP2004/013034 15 November 2004 19 November 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION						
	And Device For Producing Nitrogen Fertilizer From Organic Waste	Products					
	ANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US t Spindler et al.						
	it Spiridier et al. nt herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/	US) the following items and other information:					
1.	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371						
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission	n under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4.	The US has been elected (Article 3).						
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))						
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internation	al Bureau).					
	b. As been communicated by the International Bureau.						
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.	371 (c)(2)).					
	a. is attached hereto.						
	b. As been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35)	5 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
	a. 🗵 are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau),						
	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
•	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendme	ents has NOT expired.					
	d. have not been made and will not be made.						
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).						
9. 🛚	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4))						
10.	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Iten	Items 11 to 20 below concern documents) or information included:						
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. 🛚							
14. 🛛	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15.	A substitute specification.						
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.						
18.							
19.	19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						

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